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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Canceled) A method for navigating in a vehicle comprising the steps of:
identifying navigation information for at least one destination selected by a user of said vehicle;
storing said navigation information in at least a first memory remote from said vehicle in response to at least one input entered by said user;
transferring said navigation information from said first memory to a self-contained, in-vehicle navigation device in said vehicle; and,
navigating said vehicle to said at least one destination using said navigation device and said navigation information.
2. (Canceled) The method for claim 1, wherein said navigation information comprises location data.
3. (Canceled) The method of claim 2, wherein said location data comprises GPS coordinates.
4. (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein said identifying step is performed in a personal computer.
5. (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein said identifying step is performed in a handheld computer.
6. (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein said identifying step is performed in a Web site.
7. (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein said identifying step is performed using navigation information system.

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8. (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein said navigation information is stored on a portable storage media in response to at least one input entered by said user, said portable storage media being transferred by said user to said vehicle to transfer said navigation information to said navigation device in said vehicle.

9. (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein said memory is connected to a network, said navigation device being wirelessly connectible to said network for receiving said navigation information from said network.

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10. (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein said first memory is communicatively connected to a network, and wherein said navigation information is placed into a queue, said navigation information being removed from said queue when said navigation device is connected to said network in response to at least one input entered by said user.

11. (Canceled) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of converting said navigation information to a format recognizable to said navigation device.

12. (Canceled) The method of claim 8, wherein said portable storage media is an optical disk medium.

13. (Canceled) The method of claim 8, wherein said portable storage media is a removable solid state memory device.

14. (New) A method for vehicle navigation comprising the steps of:
accessing a publicly accessible Web site using a computing device that is remote
from said vehicle;
identifying within said Web site at least one destination;

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automatically determining navigation information for said destination, wherein at least a portion of said navigation information includes geographic coordinates for said destination;

storing said navigation information in a first memory, wherein said first memory is remote from said vehicle; and,

transferring said navigation information from said first memory to a self-contained, in-vehicle navigation device.

15. (New) The method of claim 14, said method further comprising the steps of:

providing said first memory in a location remote from said computing device, wherein said first memory is communicatively linked to said Web site, and wherein said computing device is a portable computing device.

16. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein said computing device is a portable computing device.

17. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said portable computing device is a cellular device.

18. (New) The method of claim 14, said transferring step further comprising the steps of:

establishing a queue for uploading said navigation information into said navigation device;

communicatively linking said navigation device to a network containing said queue;

automatically detecting said linking step; and,

responsive to said detecting step, automatically placing said navigation information into said navigation device in a manner specified within said queue.

19. (New) The method of claim 14, further comprising the steps of:

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providing a portable storage media, wherein said first memory is within said portable storage media; and

transferring said portable storage media to said vehicle navigation device in order to transfer said navigation information.

20. (New) The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of:
permitting a user of said vehicle to select said destination using said Web site.

21. (New) A machine-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having a plurality of code sections, said code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

accessing a publicly accessible Web site using a computing device that is remote from said vehicle;

identifying within said Web site at least one destination;

automatically determining navigation information for said destination, wherein at least a portion of said navigation information includes geographic coordinates for said destination;

storing said navigation information in a first memory, wherein said first memory is remote from said vehicle; and,

transferring said navigation information from said first memory to a self-contained, in-vehicle navigation device.

22. (New) The machine-readable storage of claim 21, said method further comprising the steps of:

providing said first memory in a location remote from said computing device, wherein said first memory is communicatively linked to said Web site, and wherein said computing device is a portable computing device.

23. (New) The machine-readable storage of claim 22, wherein said computing device is a portable computing device.

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24. (New) The machine-readable storage of claim 23, wherein said portable computing device is a cellular device.

25. (New) The machine-readable storage of claim 21, said transferring step further comprising the steps of:

establishing a queue for uploading said navigation information into said navigation device;

communicatively linking said navigation device to a network containing said queue;

automatically detecting said linking step; and

responsive to said linking step, automatically placing said navigation information into said navigation device in a manner specified within said queue.

26. (New) The machine-readable storage of claim 21, further comprising the steps of:

providing a portable storage media, wherein said first memory is within said portable storage media; and

transferring said portable storage media to said vehicle navigation device in order to transfer said navigation information.

27. (New) The machine-readable storage of claim 21, further comprising the step of:
permitting a user of said vehicle to select said destination using said Web site.